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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

Sir:

1. When you reviewed, at Vermont, the memorandum to multiple addressees, Subject: "Establishment of the Committee for Civil Applications of Classified Overhead Photography of the United States" you had some difficulty with part of the third indented paragraph that showed on page 2. It is my recollection that your difficulty was in the fact that the use of the word "improperly", when used in relation to "for example law enforcement" in the memorandum could defeat one of the purposes for which it was designed.

2. DD/S&T has run this back through the National Security Council (NSC) mechanism and there is now attached for your consideration and signature a revised memorandum. As I understand your objection, and as I now read the new indented third paragraph on page 2, the matter is properly resolved.

3. As you may recall, we also pointed out that there should be an additional piece of paper, signed by the same three individuals who are signing the basic document addressed to the President. Only the President can direct Cabinet officers. There is attached, accordingly, at Tab A the previously signed memorandum to the President and the new memorandum on the Subject. For comparative purposes, at Tab B is the original draft with the objectionable language. For your information, Sayre Stevens is the DD/S&T officer who handled this matter with the NSC Staff.

/s/ John F. Blake

John F. Blake
Deputy Director
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Administration

Atts:

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